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The reply filed on May 16, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In response to the obviousness rejection, applicants have referred to a declaration; however, no declaration has been made of record in the application. MPEP 201.06(c)(IX) makes clear that declarations filed during prosecution of a parent application do not automatically become part of the continuing application and that copies of such declarations to be relied upon must be provided in the continuing application. The examiner set forth this requirement within the communication of April 18, 2005; however, despite applicants' notation within page 6 of the response of May 16, 2005 that the declaration has been enclosed, the declaration has not been received. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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